IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPIDELTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., THOMAS F. JAMISON,

Case No. 2:08cv0214-SA-DAS

Plaintiffs,

v.

MCKESSON CORPORATION; MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL MEDINET, INC.; GGNSC HOLDINGS, LLC; GOLDEN GATE ANCILLARY, LLC; BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC; CERES STRATEGIES, INC.; and CERES STRATEGIES MEDICAL SERVICES, LLC,

Defendants.

STIPULATION REGARDING DISCOVERY AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Relator, through counsel, sought to take the deposition of the defendants in this case regarding the question of whether the Court has jurisdiction over the Relator's claims;

WHEREAS, the defendants objected to these depositions, and moved for a protective order on May 21, 2009;

WHEREAS, the Relator contends that the depositions are necessary because certain of defendants' written discovery responses are inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the defendants deny that their written responses are inadequate, but are willing to clarify those responses as a compromise to resolve the parties' dispute;.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned parties, by and through their respective counsel, do

hereby stipulate that:

1. The defendants will supplement their responses to the Relator's Requests for

Admissions Nos. 1-3, dated April 29, 2009, to explain their bases for denying these Requests.

Such supplemental responses will be provided by June 8, 2009. In supplementing their

responses, defendants will identify each document that defendants allege constitutes a public

disclosure that triggers the jurisdictional bar and that names particular defendants. These

supplemental responses may be amended should defendants discover or identify additional such

public disclosures following the service of their supplemental responses.

2. The Relator will not take the depositions of any of the defendants during the

jurisdictional phase of the case; and

3. Defendants will withdraw their pending motion for protective order.

Dated: June 1, 2009

KEKER & VAN NEST, LLP

By: <u>/s/ David J. Silbert</u>

DAVID J. SILBERT

Attorneys for Defendants

MCKESSON CORPORATION and

MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL MEDINET,

INC.

Dated: June 1, 2009

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

By: <u>/s/ Thomas Morris</u>

THOMAS MORRIS

Attorneys for Plaintiff-Intervenor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dated: June 1, 2009 PIGOTT REEVES & JOHNSON

By: /s/ Cliff Johnson

CLIFF JOHNSON

Attorneys for Plaintiff-Relator

THOMAS F. JAMISON

Dated: June 1, 2009 AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

By: <u>/s/ Robert S. Salcido</u>

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GNSC HOLDINGS, LLC; GOLDEN GATE ANCILLARY, LLC; BEVERLY ENTERPRISES, INC.; CERES STRATEGIES, INC.; and CERES STRATEGIES MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 4, 2009
/s/ David A. Sanders
HON. DAVID A. SANDERS
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE